

Decision No. 45001

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Max Fund for exemption from filing)	
bonds as required by General Order)	Application No. 30515
No. 84C.)	(First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant handles C.O.D. (collect on delivery) shipments for Grether & Grether, Inc., Los Angeles. Decision No. 43266 of August 29, 1949, in this proceeding, authorized him to handle such shipments without securing and filing the required surety bond. His authority expired September 18, 1950. He now seeks its reinstatement.

The C.O.D. bond requirements were established primarily for the benefit of shippers. The shipper involved has again voluntarily waived this protection. The conditions under which the original authority was granted have not changed.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of a further exemption from the bond requirements is justified.

Because the conditions under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change at any time, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Max Fund be and he is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Grether & Grether, Inc., Los Angeles, without providing and filing the surety bond required

by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire one (1) year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that, in other respects, the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of November, 1950.

R. F. Johnson
Justin J. Casper
Walter Powell
Harold P. Kule
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Commissioners